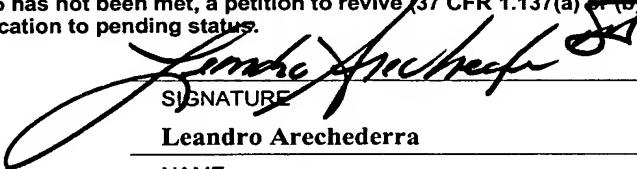


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) AWAITED 10/539015	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/40858	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 December 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION Polymerization Processes			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SHAFFER, Timothy D.; MILNER, Scott T.; MCDONALD, Michael F.; WEBB, Robert N.			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p>			
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p>			
<p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p>			
<p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.</p>			
<p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p>			
<p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p>			
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p>			
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p>			
<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p>			
<p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p>			
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p>			
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>			
<p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))</p>			
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p>			
<p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p>			
<p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p>			
<p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p>			
<p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p>			
<p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p>			
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p>			
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</p>			
<p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</p>			
<p>Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</p>			
<p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p>			
<p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p>			
<p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p>			
<p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p>			
<p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p>			
<p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p>			
<p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p>			
<p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>			
<p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>			
<p>22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV 638995453 US</p>			
<p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Written Opinion Return Receipt Postcard</p>			

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The following fees are submitted:					
24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee		\$300		CALCULATIONS	
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).		\$100		\$300.00	
All other situations.		\$200		\$100.00	
26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority		\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office		\$400			
All other situations.		\$500		\$100.00	
TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)	RATE		
127 - 100 =	27 /50 =	1	x \$250.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	57 - 20 =	37	x \$50.00		
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount to be \$					
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>05-1712</u> in the amount of <u>\$2,640.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1712</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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